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In re the Application of:

Applicant : Barry, et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2001, Applicants offer the following amendments and remarks:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 47 and 72 for the pending claims with the same number:

47. (Once amended) An isolated or purified antibody composition that selectively binds [capable of selectively binding} to an epitope-containing fragment of a polypeptide according to claim 46, wherein said epitope comprises:

- at least 1 of the amino acid positions 1 to 1629 of the SEQ ID No 5; or
- an amino acid selected from the group consisting of an asparagine at amino acid position 1694 of SEQ ID No 5, a valine at amino acid position 1854 of SEQ ID No 5, an asparagine at amino acid position 1967 of SEQ ID No 5, a glutamic acid at amino acid position 2017 of SEQ ID No 5, and an alanine at amino acid position 2050 of SEQ ID No 5.